REMARKS

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected claims 22-30 under 35 USC 102(b), as being anticipated by Horiuchi et al. (JP/63076481). Claims 22 - 30 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowance of claims 11 and 13-21.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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